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Canada's Food Resources.

FUTURE OF SELF-GOVERNING DOMINIONS.

Ottawa, Dec. 20th.—Sir Robert Borden,
speaking at Winnipeg to-day on the war
situation, emphasized the fact that German
resources were insignificant compared with
those of the British Empire. Canada was
able to supply food to an almost unlimited
extent. "The participation of the Over-
seas Dominions in the war on so vast a
scale," he said, "has amazed the Prussian
war lords. There is but one way to deal
effectively with the Prussian giant of
violence and the Prussian idea of abso-
lutism. It must be smashed utterly and
completely. The sooner this is accomplish-
ed the better for the German people and
for all nations. Canada joins whole-
heartedly in that great task. What has
been done is a success. All that remains to
be done shall be limited only by the need."

Speaking of the effect of the war on the
status of the Self-Governing Dominions,
Sir Robert Borden said that the present
younger generation might see Canada sur-
pass in wealth and population the British
Isles. "Thus it is impossible to believe
that the existing status so far as it concerns
the control of foreign policy and extra-
territorial relations can remain as it is to-
day. All are conscious of the complexity
of the problem thus presented, but no one
need despair of a satisfactory solution, and
no one can doubt the profound influence
which the tremendous events of the past
few months and those of the immediate
future must exercise upon one of the most
interesting and far-reaching questions ever
presented."

"In the opinion of statesmen," the
Minister of Finance, addressing the Com-
mercial Travellers' Association at Kingston,
said, "the conquest of any British domi-
nion by Germany would mean the loss of
constitutional government and of the
freedom for which Britons have fought for
centuries and only to-day. How much
does German culture weigh in the scale
against Anglo-Saxon liberty? That is the
question submitted for the adjudication of
three nations to-day. Mr. White added
that constitutional liberties had vanished,
and the British Dominions were joining in
the cry: "We are at war. Let us pro-
ceed it to the bitter end and with all our
resources of money and men."

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complexion and occupation of the applicant,
and stating the name of the steamer or
other vessel or the hour of the train by
which the applicant wishes to leave.
Applicants should apply in person for their
pass to the Provost Marshal at Head
Quarters Office between the hours of
10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Hongkong, January 26, 1915. 72

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY
ANNUAL MEETING OF SHARE-
HOLDERS will be held at the OFFICES
of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 4th March,
1915, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of
receiving the Report of the Directors and
the Statement of Accounts for the year
ending 31st December, 1914.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from 22nd February
to 4th March INCLUSIVE.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. S. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 24, 1915. 173

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£23,622,185.

I—Authorized Capital £5,000,000

Subscribed Capital £4,500,000

Paid up Capital £2,437,500

II—Fire Funds 3,899,114

III—Life & Annuity Funds 16,133,160

Sinking Fund Account 89,512

£23,622,185

Revenue Fire Branch 2,667,158

Life and Annuity 1,973,269

Revenue Marine Department 232,698

Other Receipts 430,193

£3,233,312

The Accumulative Funds of the various

Branches are separately invested, and, by

Act of Parliament, are set aside to meet

the claims under the respective Depart-

ments of the Company's Business.

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TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

1.00 a.m. to 3.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

3.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.

10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

11.00 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

2.15 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

5.00 p.m. to 8.10 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

NIGHT CARS.

8.50 p.m. and 9 p.m., 9.30 p.m. to 11.00

p.m. every half hour.

11.00 p.m. to 11.45 p.m. every quarter of

an hour.

SUNDAY.

7.45 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.

11.30 a.m. to 12 Noon Every 15 minutes.

12.00 Noon to 1.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

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Also

2 Blackwood Cabinets, 1 Large 4-fold Blackwood Screen (Porcelain Panels), and Blackwood Fire Screen, Stands, Toppies, Settees, etc., Two Pianos, Marble Clocks, Two Combination Safes, Remington Type-writers, Brass Fenders and Fire Brackets (new), and a few lots of Table Linen, 1 Saddle and 1 Rubber Tyred Ricksha, &c., &c.

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TSING-TAU.

"ARE YOU READY NOW, GENTLE-

MENT?"

The first ordinary meeting of the

twenty-fourth session of the Japan

Society was held on the 21st ult. at 20,

Hanover-square, W., when a most in-

teresting lecture was delivered on "Ting-

tau" by Mr. William Blane, who has

spent much time in Germany's last pos-

session in the Far East. The chair was

occupied by Sir Claude Macdonald,

G.C.M.G., K.C.M.B., late Ambassador at

Tokio; and among the company present

was the Japanese Ambassador.

Mr. Blane, in the course of a most

lucid and instructive address, said that

the climate of Tsingtau corresponded

approximately with that of San Fran-

cisco, Athens, and the south of Spain.

Locally, its natural advantages were

great; and had the Phoenicians possessed

our map and wished to find a safe har-

bour and a lucrative trade for their ships

with a land footing from which to ex-

port the world's greatest contingent, their

choice, in all probability, would have

fallen upon Kweichow Bay.

As early as 1869 Baron von Richthofen

drew the attention of the Kaiser to its

advantages, and before it was acquired by

the German Government both Russia and

Japan were credited with a desire to

possess it, should the doctrine of the

integrity of China become of no effect.

Indeed, it was consequent on the rumour

that Li Hung Chang during his historic

visit to Russia in 1896, had made a secret

arrangement for its secession to the Czar

that the German Emperor made up his

mind upon the course to be pursued.

Germany on his return. What transpired

probably gave a key to the situation when

he said, "All that we have done is to

provide that, come what may, our

traveller cannot get empty-handed. The

traveller must start; but he can make sure that

he does not miss it when it does start.

The Devil takes the hindmost." Ger-

many believed the partition of China

to be imminent. Up to the time of the

occupation of Tsingtau by Germany

China proper was intact; and it was not

until after the so-called lease of that

place to Germany that Russia leased Port

Arthur and England Wei-hai-wei. The

lease of Tsingtau was for ninety-nine

years, that of Port Arthur for twenty-

five years, whilst Great Britain was to

occupy Wei-hai-wei for just as long as

Russia should be in occupation of Port

Arthur. The point was important, since

the "Times" History of the War stated

that "Germany had acquired Tsingtau

on a ninety-nine years' lease" from

China, as an off-set against Britain's

acquisition of Wei-hai-wei, facing Port

Arthur." That statement was, of

course, erroneous.

The Imperial German Government

must have spent quite £10,000,000 in

developing the place, whilst the total

sum, including private German invest-

ments, must have totalled no less than

COMMERCIAL.

SHARE REPORT.

Messrs. Vernon and Smyth, in their

weekly share report, dated 25th February,

state:

Our last report was dated the 19th

instant. In the meantime, owing largely

to the late holidays, business has been on

a very restricted scale, but a fair demand

continues for all investment securities, and

further advances have been established,

the market closing firm.

Bank—Hongkong and Shanghai have

sold at \$800 ex the dividend and bonus of

(together) \$28/- per share—at \$1 1/4

\$97,553, and more shares are wanted.

Marine Insurance—Quotations are un-

changed and there is no business to report.

Shipping—China and Manchuria have

booked at \$11, Hongkong, Canton and

Macao Steamships have sold at \$24 and

there are more shares offering at this rate.

India has improved to a buying

quote of \$70, but still no shares

are available either locally or in the North.

Douglas are unchanged with sellers at

\$29, and Star Ferries quiet at \$18. Shell

Tramways have advanced to \$7.6 the

London quotation being now \$3.3.

First Insurance—Quotations are un-

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THE DIARY.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

"Off Day" of the Races:—First Race 1.30 p.m.

University v. Hongkong Cricket Club.

General Memoranda.

Monday, March 1:—

St. David's Day.

First night of "The Quaints" at Theatre Royal.

Tuesday, March 2:—

2.20 p.m.—Auction of Teakwood and Blackwood Furniture etc., at Messrs. Hughes and Houghs.

Thursday, March 4:—

11 a.m. Auction of 9 Mules and one China Pony at the A.S.C. Pier, Kowloon.

Thursday, March 4 & Friday March 5:—

Annual Flower Show.

Sunday, March 7:—

Field Day for Volunteers and Reserves.

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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, FEB. 26, 1915.

COALING GERMAN COMMERCE DESTROYERS AT SEA.

As was well-known before the war and as has been amply demonstrated subsequent to it, the German Admiralty have always shown the keenest interest in the problem of coaling their cruisers on the high seas. It is, in the light of recent events, of peculiar interest to know what methods were pursued and in "Engineering" to hand a writer, in the course of an interesting and instructive article, imparts some information on this point. The German Admiralty, we learn, demanded an apparatus that could transport 50 tons of coal per hour in a moderate sea, the entire apparatus to be suitable for carrying on a cruiser or battleship. The German Admiralty have also insisted that any apparatus for transshipping coal at sea must take coal from captured merchantmen or colliers. The cruiser Roon, 9050 tons, was equipped with the Adam apparatus, and succeeded in delivering an average of 62 tons per hour over a period of 10 hours. The apparatus was tested under severe sea conditions, when the collier and cruiser rolled at least 15 deg. It involves the employment of a continuously-travelling endless rope bending round a series of fixed pulleys on both war ship and collier. A movable pulley on the warship is connected with an automatic tension winch for taking up and paying out the cable as demanded by the motion of the ships. The authorities in charge of supplying coal to German cruisers have done their work thoroughly and efficiently. During the period of fourteen weeks, each of these cruisers must have been re-coaled at least seven times. The German cruiser Emden, Karlsruhe, and Orosden, and the converted German liner Kronprinz Wilhelm, are said to have taken coal from captured colliers. Other German cruisers are known to have received coal from ships sent out from New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Havana, and Manila. We know that the wireless was brought into play between shore stations and the German cruisers, also between the colliers and the cruisers. We know that several of these German cruisers coaled alongside in the sheltered waters of islands. The British steamer Indian Prince was captured by the converted German liner Kronprinz Wilhelm off the Brazilian coast on September 4. The commander of the Kronprinz Wilhelm made the Indian Prince steam for five days, when sea conditions permitted the German cruiser to come alongside. They made fast, put aboard a gang-plank, and transferred about 130 tons of coal, stores, and provisions. Coaling began on the afternoon of September 6. The crew worked all night until 10 o'clock on September 9, when she cast loose and sank the British ship. The British steamer Holwood was captured by German cruiser Dresden. The rescued sailors say:—"The commander of the Dresden first ordered the crew of

the Holwood aboard the cruiser, then took coal from the steamship, and sank her by firing twenty shells." The Emden was coaled from the German steamer Markomannia in the smooth waters off Sumatra Island, and from the captured British ship Exford, which was finally sunk. As the Emden's field of operations was in the Indian Ocean, south of which hundreds of islands exist, doubtless she never could otherwise, than broadeide in smooth waters. The German cruiser Karlsruhe was caught taking coal from the Kronprinz Wilhelm in mid-ocean. The coal was being passed in small boats from ship to ship. When the British cruiser appeared both ships steamed away, leaving their small boats in the sea. The Karlsruhe claimed to have captured 15 ships since August 31, from which she had replenished her coal-bunkers and kept her larger well stocked. The collier Mazatlan cleared from San Francisco for Guaymas, Mexico, August 13, under 20,000 dols. bond to deliver her coal as coaling. North of Magdalena Bay the Mazatlan picked up the German cruiser Leipzig and transferred mail and stores to her. Her coal, however, was carried to Guaymas, where it was transferred to the German steamer Marie, which later coaled the Leipzig. As soon, however, as the British Navy set to work on the depollition of German wireless stations the optimistic hopes of the German Admiralty regarding the work of their colliers received their quietus.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Capt. A. G. Cowan, 74th Pangabie, is gazetted Major.

Major A. A. McHardy, D.S.O., R.A., who recently went home from Hongkong, has been appointed a D.A.A. and Q.M. General on the Staff.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY IN YAUMATEI.

Charge Against A Sanitary Board Coolie.

Before Mr. Hazland at the Magistracy this morning, a coolie in the employ of the Sanitary Department (Kowloon Section) was charged with attempted burglary at a meat-chop shop, 298 Shanghai Street, Yaumatei.

Mr. Goldring defended. P. C. Fallon said that about 2 a.m. on the 10th inst., while on duty at Pitt Street, he saw four men coming from the direction of the Disinfecting Station. Two went to the front of Shanghai Street and the other two went to the back. Defendant was one of the two at the rear of the houses, and witness saw defendant several times walk to and fro from the front to the back and hold conversation with the other two. Witness watched them from a place of concealment for 20 minutes when he challenged them and asked them what they were doing. Defendant and his companion ran away and shouted to the men at the back. Witness chased them and caught defendant, who tried to slip his jacket when under arrest. Assistance was necessary to take him to the station, defendant fighting desperately the whole time. Returning later to Shanghai Street, witness found that two stanchions, supporting the door at No. 298 had been removed and the lower part of the door forced in. The two men in the front were on duty, one observing the looking on watch, while the defendant covered the movements of the looking on the men at the rear.

Answering Inspector Gerrard, the money-changer said that previous to the 10th inst. his premises had been washed out by the Sanitary Department coolies.

Mr. Goldring said the defendant admitted that he was not on duty, as he was suffering from colic. He made arrangements with another coolie to fill his place while he went and purchased some medicine.

Evidence was given by defendant accordingly.

The Magistrate sentenced defendant to a month's hard labour.

ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals:—

Dairy Farm Co., Ltd., £100

Zoroastrian Charity Fund, £100

G. Tisdall, £10

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United Assurance Agency, £10

F. P. Talbot, £10

J. W. C. Bonney, £10

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held this afternoon in the Council Chamber, H. E. the Governor, Sir Henry May, K.C.M.G., presiding. There were also present:—

H. E. the General Officer Commanding the Troops, Major-General F. H. K. K. K.

Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. CHAMM.

Attorney General, Hon. Mr. J. E. K.

Colonial Treasurer, Hon. Mr. A. M. CHAMM.

Director of Public Works, Hon. Mr. W. CHAMM, C.M.G.

Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Hon. Mr. S. B. CHAMM, C.M.G.

Capt. Supt. of Police, Hon. Mr. C. M. CHAMM.

Hon. Mr. Wai Yau, C.M.G.

Hon. Mr. H. E. FOLLOCK, K.C.

Hon. Mr. E. A. HERRICK, C.M.G.

Hon. Mr. LAU CHU PAI, K.C.

Hon. Mr. E. SUTCLIFF.

Mr. M. J. BERRAN, Clerk of Councils.

MILITARY EXPENDITURE IN 1913-14.

The Colonial Secretary laid upon the table a paper received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies showing the cost of the garrison of Hongkong in the year 1913-14. It showed that the cost to the Imperial funds was approximately £80,000 in excess of the contribution paid by the Colony. The figures were as follows:—

Pay, etc., of the Army, £238,232

Medical services, £9,275

Education, £1,026

Living allowance, transport, etc., £6,502

Supplies and clothing, £100,473

Ordnance Department establishments and general stores, £12,118

Armaments and engineering stores, £23,145

Works and buildings, £26,541

Miscellaneous effective services, £482

Non-effective charges, £40,105

Home effective charges, £24,504

Deferred pay and gratuities, £1,744

Total cost of the Garrison, £246,017

Contribution in respect of 1913-14, £50,725

Amount by which cost exceeded contribution, £195,292

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

H. E. the Governor recommended the Council to vote the following sum:—

£50,000 in aid of the vote Miscellaneous Services, War Department Expenditure, £150 in aid of the vote Education, special expenditure, Victoria British School, desk.

The recommendations were referred to the Finance Committee.

RAILWAY EXTENSION.

The Council passed a resolution confirming the approval given by the Government Council to the construction and maintenance by the Tramway Company of an additional curved line in Russell Street.

PRIVATE BILLS.

The Attorney-General moved the first reading of a Bill to provide for the payment of fees in respect of private Bills.

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read a first time.

The objects and reasons clause stated that the object of this Bill is to impose a fee to be paid in respect of private bills. Numerous fees are payable in respect of such bills in the United Kingdom and the total amount of the fees payable even in the simplest case considerably exceeds the fee which this Bill proposes to impose.

SECTIONS PUBLICATIONS.

The Attorney-General moved the first reading of a Bill to amend the law relating to Sections Publications.

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read a first time.

The objects and reasons were set out as follows: The object of this Bill is to make it an offence knowingly to be in possession of seditious newspapers, books or other documents, and to give power to issue warrants to search for such newspapers, books and other documents. As the Bill provides for a general power of issuing warrants to search for seditious publications it proposes to repeal the particular power given by the latter portion of section 3 of the Seditious Publications Ordinance, 1914.

RELATIONS AND NEGOTIATIONS.

The Attorney-General moved the first reading of a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorise the publication of an edition of the regulations, rules and bye-laws in force in the Colony on the 31st December, 1914."

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read a first time.

The objects and reasons are: To authorise the preparation of an edition of the regulations, rules and bye-laws in force in the Colony on the 31st December, 1914, and to provide that such edition shall be the sole authoritative collection of such regulations, rules and bye-laws.

SHIPPING OF ENEMY GOODS.

A Bill having in its object the prevention of the importation into the Colony of goods, produced or manufactured in enemy territory, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for certificates of origin in respect of goods, wares and merchandise, sought to be imported from certain places and to provide for the furnishing of import manifests" was introduced by the Attorney-General and read a first time.

"FORTY YEARS' TEST."

CHAMBERLAIN'S Cough Remedy has been curing coughs and colds for the past forty years and has gained its popularity every year. What better recommendation is required? For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

"Commercial News" will be found on page 3.

"The Daily Telegraph's" Shilling Fund had amounted to 2,693,875 shillings by January 29.

Messrs. Ah Fong have sent us some excellent photos taken at the Race Meeting just concluded.

The total output of the Kallan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending Feb. 13 amounted to 12,151.10 tons and the sales during the period to 25,132.06 tons.

While at the Race Course on Wednesday, watching the events from a vantage, a Chinese had stolen from a case hanging over his shoulder, a pair of binoculars worth \$50.

A Chinese has been admitted to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from a stab wound on the hand inflicted by a man now in custody. Another Chinese, found wandering in Connaught Road Central, and apparently of unsound mind, has also been sent to the same institution.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held yesterday. The business was of a purely formal nature. The Board granted permission to sink a well on Kowloon Marine Lot No. 85 Tokowan. The President, Mr. G. N. Orme, moved the Board's approval of the application and Mr. Ng Hon Tse seconded.

The War Prisoners' Intelligence Bureau in Japan is in receipt of 75,000 marks transmitted officially from Germany for the relief of German prisoners of war in Japan. This money will be distributed among men not of combat rank on a scale varying from £1.20 to £2 monthly. Special allowances will be given to the sick and wounded.—Japan Chronicle.

A large junk (No. 2141H) while on a voyage from Hongkong to Heng Shan struck a rock off Kowloon-shan. As the junk showed signs of sinking, the master and crew took to the small boat and sailed to Ping Chau for assistance. On returning, they found the junk ashore and, on investigation, discovered that 70 pieces of clothing, valued at \$3, had been stolen. The junk afterwards drifted to Lim Tao Island.

The presence at the races of a lady officer in the uniform of the Salvation Army, familiar enough in many places in the East but rare in Hongkong, evoked considerable speculation as to the object of her visit to the Colony. Inquiry shows that the officer is Ensign Annie Smyth, B.A., from Japan, who is seeking to raise funds to meet a deficit of \$12,000 in the Army's balance sheet there and in Dairen, where large homes and hospitals are maintained.

Summoned for keeping a dog without a license, a Chinese boy produced a chit signed by Mr. G. Campbell, formerly of the "South China Morning Post," stating he had given the animal to his Chinese servant. Sergt. Blackman said he found the dog at 174 Queen's Road East and it would not leave the house. As no one claimed it, he took it to the Dog's Home. Two or three days later the defendant, who had taken out a license, redeemed the dog from the Home. The defendant said the dog really belonged to a Japanese servant who lived at Mr. Campbell's house. Mr. Hazland dismissed the summons, as a license for the dog had been produced.

THE ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY.

A very large audience was present at the Theatre Royal last night to witness Puccini's famous opera "Tosca." Mlle. Turpallomeni, as Tosca, M. Dagnani as Mario, and M. Belloni as Scarpia were the chief characters and were quite equal to the demands made upon them by the composer. The opera was splendidly performed and added to the already high position achieved by the Company in its visit to Hongkong.

To night the "Barbiere de Seville" will be staged.

ZETLAND HALL TRUSTEES.

The private Bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the Trustees of Inland Lot No. 31 and the buildings thereon known as Zetland Hall" was read a second time on the motion of Hon. Mr. Shellim, taken through committee read a third time and passed.

THE ADJUTANT.

The Council was adjourned till next Thursday.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee approved the vote recommended by Council. With regard to the military vote the Colonial Secretary, who presided, explained that at a later stage a definite amount would be put before the Council, who would then be asked to rescind this vote. H. E. the Governor asked for this sum to cover expenditure which was going on. With regard to the second vote, the purchase of new desks was approved some time ago but the master of the school objected to apply for the money and it was never put.

The need of new desks, however, was urgent.

THE JURY LIST.

The Council considered in committee the jury list for 1915.

HOME RACING.

THE SPRING HANDICAP.

Grand National Entries and Weights.

(RUN FRIDAY, MARCH 26.)

Grand National Steeplechase (handicap), £1000 including a trophy value £125, second £300, third £150. About 4 miles and 850 yards. The breeder of the winner will receive £100 from the stakes.

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Lutteur III (M. J. Hannaway) 11 12 7

Covercoat (Mr. E. Platt) 10 12 1

Irish Mail (Mr. E. Platt) 10 12 1

Bullavarr (Mr. J. Nall) 10 12 1

Ballyhackle (Mr. E. Macdonald) 10 12 1

Blatton (Sir G. Bullough) 10 12 1

Balacadden (Mr. Bower Ismay) 10 12 1

Bloodstone (Mr. Bower Ismay) 10 12 1

Courtesy II (Sir W. Nelson) 10 12 1

Rory O'Moore (Mr. P. Whitaker) 10 12 1

Martens II (M. L. Potts) 10 12 1

Jacobus (Mr. Bower Ismay) 10 12 1

Sunloot (Mr. W. Viriam) 10 12 1

Another Delight (Captain H. Wyndham) 10 12 1

Alfred Noble (Mr. T. B. Ward) 10 12 1

Lynch Pin (Mr. T. Edgell) 10 12 1

Clittas (Mr. S. Platt) 10 12 1

Dialist (Sir G. Bullough) 10 12 1

Jack Symons (Capt. G. Paynter) 10 12 1

Thorn Pin (Mr. F. Bibby) 10 12 1

Lamentable (Mr. F. Parker) 10 12 1

Postboy (Mr. A. Cochran) 10 12 1

Ally Sloper (Lady Nelson) 10 12 1

Noah (Lord Derby) 10 12 1

Queen Ismail (Col. R. Fickin) 10 12 1

Blow Pipe (Mr. A. Shepherd) 10 12 1

Axle Pin (Lord Derby) 10 12 1

Lord Marcus (Lord Londale) 10 12 1

Long Water (Sir P. Walter) 10 12 1

Hackler's Bay (Mr. N. Kelly) 10 12 1

Ebonette (Capt. D. McCulloch) 10 12 1

Silver Top (Mr. A. Browne) 10 12 1

The Babe (Mr. F. Bibby) 10 12 1

Sweet Tipperary (Lady Bullough) 10 12 1

Father Confessor (Lord Suffolk) 10 12 1

St. Mathurin II (Mr. A. Scott) 10 12 1

King of the Scarlets (Mr. H. Rodes) 10 12 1

Grive (Mr. R. Wright) 10 12 1

Mermaid IV (Mr. D. Faber) 10 12 1

Donie Auburn (Lady Bullough) 10 12 1

Bachelor's Flight (Mr. F. Harcourt) 10 12 1

Babador (Mr. W. Lambard) 10 12 1

Stag's Head (Mr. G. Sanday) 10 12 1

Rusty II (Mr. G. Long) 10 12

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

RUSSIA & CONSTANTINOPLE.

GREAT BRITAIN'S SYMPATHY.

STEAMER TORPEDOED OFF SCARBOROUGH.

LATEST NEWS FROM FRANCE AND BELGIUM.

RUSSIA AND CONSTANTINOPLE.

BRITISH SYMPATHY.

Feb. 25, 7.50 p.m.
Sir Edward Grey, replying in the House of Commons to a question as to whether the Russians intended to permanently occupy Constantinople, referred to M. Sazonoff's recent speech in which he said that events on the Russo-Turkish frontier would bring Russia nearer to the problems that are bound up with her access to the open sea.

Sir Edward Grey said that with an aspiration with which Great Britain entirely sympathized. (Cheers.) The precise form in which it would be realized would be settled by the terms of peace.

BOMBARDMENT OF THE DARDANELLES RENEWED.

LONDON, Feb. 25, 1.10 a.m.
The Admiralty announces that on the weather moderating the bombardment of the Dardanelles was renewed at 8 o'clock on Thursday morning. After a period of long range fire a squadron of battleships attacked at close range. All the forts at the entrance to the Straits were successfully reduced. The operations are continuing.

THE LATEST COMMUNIQUEES.

Feb. 25, 5.45 p.m.
A Paris communique states: Our artillery at Lombardye demolished a blockhouse and some of the enemy's lookouts.

We maintained in Champagne a fresh progress, and all counter attacks were repulsed.

Our aviators threw sixty bombs on railway stations, trains, and concentrations of the enemy. This bombardment was most effective.

A German attack in the Argonne was immediately repulsed.

We have made fresh progress at Bois de Cheppy. Our artillery destroyed the Germans' armoured shelters, and the enemy were unable to take the trenches we captured.

LONDON, Feb. 25, 12.35 a.m.

The Paris evening communique states: Our artillery silenced and seriously damaged a German battery in the Lombardye region.

The day was comparatively quiet from the Lys to Champagne.

The operations in the region of Souain and Beaurevoir continued in our favour.

We captured a work north of Miesil, decimated and scattered a marching column, silenced a battery, exploding the ammunition limbers, and destroyed a blockhouse near Four de Paris.

In the Argonne we checked a German attack at Marie Therese.

BRITISH STEAMER BLOWN UP OFF SCARBOROUGH.

Feb. 26, 12.50 p.m.
The London steamer Depford was blown up off Scarborough yesterday and sank in twenty minutes. The crew saw a line of running foam, indicating the passage of a torpedo. One man is missing. The remainder of the crew were buffeted about in a storm until a passenger boat rescued them.

(Official Telegram from French Government via Peking.)

THE SITUATION IN INDIA.

Major-General Kelly has received the following telegram, dated the 25th inst., from the Chief of Staff, Delhi:—The situation in India continues generally satisfactory.

FURTHER FRENCH SUCCESSES.

LONDON, Feb. 25, 1.25 a.m.

The Paris evening communique says:—There have been sharp artillery engagements between the Lys and the Aisne, all in our favour.

In Champagne, north of Meuse, we progressed afresh, and repulsed several counter-attacks.

Our artillery on the heights of the Meuse silenced several German batteries.

French reports establish the peculiar importance of our success at Eparges and the extent of the enemy's losses. On a small part of the captured ground we have already found 600 German dead. Prisoners state that two regiments were driven from their positions and lost more than 3,000 men.

We progressed in the Bois de Brule and the forest of Apremont.

February 25.—On the 25th inst. calm prevailed nearly all day, save in the Champagne region where the struggle is still proceeding very favourably for the Allies. In the Beausjour region the French carried new trenches.

French batteries of artillery at Drilloncourt (North West of Verdun) blew up an ammunition depot. It is confirmed that the Germans in the attack delivered on February 21 against Bouchet Wood were totally repulsed, sustaining very heavy losses. In Alsace the enemy's attempts to emerge from the part of Stossviller which they still occupy were immediately repulsed.

Havas Agency.

PARIS, Feb. 24.

French Stock now stands at 68.80. Yesterday was a calm day, save in Champagne where fighting is developing under very favourable conditions for the Allies. We again carried new trenches in Beausjour region, maintaining previous gains. Our batteries blew up an ammunition depot North West of Verdun.

British Admiralty is taking drastic measures concerning navigation at both entries of the Irish Sea.

The Russian army in the Carpathians captured between Jan. 21 and Feb. 2, 45,000 men, 700 Officers, 13 guns and 118 machine guns.

BRITISH PRISONERS' TREATMENT.

Efforts to Secure An Improvement.

The following was recently issued by the War Office:—

"A great deal of anxiety is naturally felt by the friends and relatives of British soldiers who have been taken prisoners, and also by those of civilians who have been detained in Germany."

"Negotiations have been and are still proceeding which have for their object the establishment of adequate arrangements, under neutral and responsible auspices, for bettering the condition of British prisoners, and for providing a

prompt and efficient service for the delivery to them of parcels other than those which can be and are being satisfactorily sent through the parcel post.

"It is hoped that it will be possible to make a full announcement on this subject shortly. In the meantime friends and relatives of prisoners are warned that they should take no steps in this matter beyond falling with the postal regulations which have been issued by the General Post Office and are based on information supplied by the War Office."

"In reference to inquiries which are being received, it is notified that the War Office have given no official authorization to any agency to carry out searches for missing officers and men."

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Wah Tse Yat Po's Service.)

SHANGHAI MIXED COURT.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 25.
The Mixed Court will be transferred to Chinese control on March 1.

SINO-JAPANESE QUESTION.

PEKING, Feb. 25.

The Japanese Press has made a strong attack on the British Minister at Peking on the ground that he is pro-Chinese in the Sino-Japanese question.

The question was again discussed yesterday, but the result of the meeting is unknown.

MINISTER OF EDUCATION.

Li Ka K'ai, who was invited to accept the position of Minister of Education, refused the position.

MAGISTRATE DISMISSED.

The President has ordered the dismissal of the Magistrate of Din Pak district on the ground of bribery.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

The Chief Justice, Sir Wm. Reed Davies, heard a motion by Mr. Eldon Pater this afternoon, on behalf of one of the executors of the estate of Li Chiu Fan deceased, to appoint Mr. H. Percy Smith administrator, pendente lite. Counsel said he did not want Mr. Smith appointed that day, and the motion was really to direct to whom they should serve the motion which would come on at a date to be fixed.

His Lordship granted the motion conditional on the bankruptcy petition being discharged.

The bankruptcy proceedings in the affairs of Li Chiu Fan were down in the list for hearing today. After statements had been made by Mr. Eldon Pater and Mr. H. Percy Smith, the court was adjourned until next Friday.

Mr. F. J. B. Jones, trading as J. Jones and Co., Application for adjudication. The Official Receiver said that debtor was adjudicated bankrupt on his own petition on January 22. At the first petition of creditors on February 19, it was unanimously resolved to appoint Mr. C. A. de Rosa trustee.

His Lordship approved of the appointment.

Re Ng Ping Sang application for the rescission of a receiving order. Mr. Sayer, Assistant Official Receiver, said he had interviewed the debtor and found there were no considerable assets. Mr. Grist opposed the rescission as he said the Official Receiver had not referred to a valuation of certain property in Pokfulam Road, which gave a margin of \$12,000, and his friends were willing to subscribe \$2,000, so that there was \$14,000 for distribution.

Mr. Agassiz, representing the petitioning creditor, also opposed the application. The Official Receiver, he said, had to show that there would be no possibility of assets before the debtor obtained his discharge. There was good reason to suppose the property would increase in value.

His Lordship reserved judgment.

SCOTTISH SPORT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

EDINBURGH, January 22.

ASSOCIATION LEAGUE.

It was touch-and-go for a big surprise in the Scottish League competition. The Celtic were expected to be hard enough pressed at Falkirk, and they were, for they only won by a single goal. But few looked to Dundee to give Heart of Mid-Lothian such a score. Twenty minutes after half-time, the Hearts were two goals down to a side that was playing good football, and in respect of converting chances there was, up to that point, no comparison between the teams. Five minutes later the Hearts had three goals to their credit. In the first half Dundee were not a whit behind their opponents, and in the second they were not very much worse, if at all. Mr. Reid scored two points which they could ill afford, and left Hearts and Celtic to that extent an easier lead for Glasgow. A very United were unlucky to draw with Motherwell.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION.

Hearts, 3; Dundee, 2.
Partick Thistle, 3; Hibernian, 1.
Rutherglen, 3; Hamilton Academical, 3.

Falkirk, 0; Celtic, 1.
Greenock Morton, 0; Rangers, 1.
Clyde, 3; Aberdeen, 0.
Queen's Park, 0; Airdrieonians, 1.
Motherwell, 1; Ayr United, 1.
St. Mirren, 2; Third Lanark, 0.
Kilmarnock, 4; Dunfermline, 0.

SECOND DIVISION.

Cowdenbeath, 2; St. Johnstone, 1.
Clydebank, 0; Arbroath, 1.
Dundee Hibernians, 2; Aberdeen, 1.
Johnstone, 3; East Stirling, 1.
Albion Rovers, 2; Lochgelly United, 1.
Vale of Leven, 0; Dunfermline Athletic, 3.

THIRD DIVISION.

R.H.S., 3; Stewart's, 6.
Leith, 4; Leith and B.R.S., 6.
Watson's, 20; Glasgow H.D.S., 5.

DON'T COUGH.

It is almost a law of nature to hang on and say your vitality when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure you. You don't know where a persistent cough will land you. You can't afford to allow your throat and lungs to become diseased when it is such a simple thing to step into a chemist's shop and get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

HOME SPORTING NEWS.

GOLF.

Well-Known Amateur Expects.

Mr. Gordon Lockhart has enlisted as a private in the Glasgow Highland Battalion. He is one of the most famous of Scottish amateur golfers. He has a record for several courses, including Prestwick, St. Nicholas, on which he completed 88. He represented Scotland against England in 1911 and 1912, and in the latter year won the Irish Open Championship. In the amateur championship of 1911 he reached the semi-final, wherein he was beaten by the ultimate winner, Mr. H. H. Hilton.

BILLIARDS.

The Amateur Championship.

"At Ormeau Hall, Scho-square, London, on Saturday, the final heat of the Billiard Association's Amateur Championship was begun, the players being A. W. T. Good and G. A. Eginbottom. The pair met in 1905 in the championship, when Good proved successful, beating the final by 291. Eginbottom has reached the final twice previously, only to be beaten on each occasion. Splendid attendances were present at both sessions. Some very interesting play was witnessed. In the afternoon the chief breaks were 43, 34, 32, 31, 30, 29, 28, 27, 26, 25, 24, 23, 22, 21, 20, 19, 18, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1. Final scores: Good (in play), 500; Eginbottom, 356. At night the Northern improved. The most important items were 50, 25, 20, 15, 10, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, 0. Final scores: Good (in play), 1,000; Eginbottom, 512.

Football Results.

F.A. CUP.
Chelsea, 5; Swindon, 2.
Manchester City, 3; Preston N. End, 0.
Birmingham, 3; Crystal Palace, 0.
Newcastle U., 3; West Ham, 0.
Plymouth, 1; Barnsley, 0.
Bristol Rovers, 0; Southampton, 0.
After extra time.

The League.

DIVISION I.
Aston Villa, 0; Sheffield Wed., 0.
Cardiff City, 0; Notts County, 1.
Bradford, 1; Sunderland, 1.
Manchester City, 4; Bolton Wanderers, 1.
Middlesbrough, 5; Everton, 2.
Oldham Athletic, 3; Blackburn Rovers, 2.
Sheffield United, 2; West Brom. Albion, 0.
Tottenham Hot., 0; Bradford City, 0.

The League.

DIVISION II.
Fulham, 0; The Arsenal, 1.
Glossop, 1; Lincoln City, 2.
Hull City, 2; Leeds City, 6.
Leicester Fosse, 2; Grimsby Town, 0.
Notts Forest, 3; Huddersfield Tn., 2.
Stockport County, 2; Clapton Orient, 0.
Wolverhampton W., 0; Derby County, 1.

Southern League.

Cardiff City, 3; Gillingham, 1.
Exeter City, 2; Norwich City, 1.
Queen's Pk. Rangers, 4; Southampton, 3.
Millwall, 0; Reading, 1.
Preston, 1; Creighton Common, 1.

German Tennis Champions.

Interned.

By one of those strange ironies which the war has provided, Mr. Otto Froitzheim, the German lawn tennis champion, who barely six months ago was receiving the plaudits of 5,000 Englishmen at Wimbledon, is now a prisoner at Bray, near Maidenhead. Another distinguished German player, Mr. Oscar Kreuzer, who in July last secured the Davis Cup, is interned at Leigh-on-Sea, where, with other German prisoners, he is working on a transport.

Neither Froitzheim nor Kreuzer, returning to England under such changed conditions, has found a shot in the war. Froitzheim is an Alsatian, hailing from Strasbourg; Kreuzer's home is in Frankfurt. On the day that Germany declared war both were engaged on the courts of the Allegheny Country Club, near Pittsburgh, representing Germany against Australia in the second round of the 15 national Championships. As at Wimbledon, so at Pittsburgh, Froitzheim was very popular with the American crowd, and as an eyewitness of his match with Mr. Wilding (now a lieutenant in the 6th Royal Marines), I can testify to the good feeling existing between the two rivals. I also recall the disappointment expressed by Froitzheim and Kreuzer at the prospect of their visit to America being thus summarily terminated and their reluctance—for they, personally, had nothing but feelings of friendship for this country—of having to bear arms against England.

But, of course, as Germans who had served their two years in the army, their duty was plain. They must get back to the fatherland with all possible speed. This resolve was as firm as the German flag. Having to New York, they attempted to board the Vaterland, but this giant German liner, fearing the British naval blockade, then established, could not leave its moorings, and is still a prisoner in a neutral harbour. Days of waiting and German illness were spent by the two German champions in New York, and during this interval they were able to witness the challenge round of the Davis Cup and the defeat of Mr. Brooks by Mr. McLaughlin. Then, at the instigation of the German Consul, they were able to get off on an Italian steamer sailing, I think, for Genoa. I was just behind them in a White Star ship, all our lights out to escape a possible raid from the few German raiders, then at liberty, of the Bremen type.

What happened subsequently is soon told. Their transport was held up by a British patrol, and they and one or two other German reservists on board were taken prisoners and interned at Gibraltar. Here they spent three months of comparative idleness, even, it is said, being allowed at intervals to pursue their favourite pastime on the film composition courts which that strong hold possesses. But when military prisoners began to arrive—Germans captured in action—the non-combatant reservists were transferred to England. Here they were, Froitzheim is reported to be quite fit, and has been playing a little football in the concentration camp at Bray—so much for the "barbarous" methods reported in Germany as prevalent here.—"Daily Telegraph."

WAR NEWS.

CAPTAIN RANKEN, V.C.

Our Scottish Correspondent writes as the Rev. Henry Ranken, minister of the parish church of Irvine, has received from Lord Kitchener the Victoria Cross awarded to him, the late Captain Henry Ranken, R.A.M.C., and expressed "great regret that the brave gentleman who won the greatest of all military distinctions did not survive to receive it from His Majesty the King." The late Captain Ranken was stationed at Hongkong about four years ago.

PRIVATE LAY WOUNDED.

Further information is received as to the wounding of Private Alexander Lay, London Scottish, youngest son of Mr. William Lay, Commissioner of Customs at Swatow. He went with the detachment that was sent abroad before the close of the year, and when between the firing line was shot down by a German sniper. He was wounded in the leg, which was broken, and he lay in the field for two days and a half before he was picked up by the stretcher-bearers of another regiment, who were attracted by his calls for help. He was removed to a hospital at Boulogne, and is now in a Liverpool hospital. Private Lay, who is not 20 years of age, is an old Kilsnoo High School boy and his mother is a daughter of the Rev. A. M. Craig, minister emeritus of St. John's U. F. Church, Kilsnoo.

AUSTRALIAN PRISONERS IN GERMANY.

Indignation has been aroused in Sydney by the suggestion of the American Ambassador in Berlin that Australian prisoners could secure better treatment than English prisoners by obtaining proof of birthplace. Australians claim that there is no differential usage in the Empire as against the enemy and they desire no distinction between home and Dominion Britons.

In a letter to "The Times" Messrs. Dean and Dawson (Limited) say:—"May we point out that Germany is already giving preferential treatment to Colonial prisoners? A party of Australian tourists, travelling under our auspices, were in Germany at the outbreak of war, and have been detained there ever since. The conductor, an Englishman, has been interned at Spandau, but the party have been allowed to remain at their hotel, merely reporting to the police every three days. From reports which we receive occasionally, they are not mistreated at all, but are allowed to move about quite freely."

TREATMENT OF PRISONERS IN FRANCE.

The French Government, having vainly endeavored to obtain amelioration of the lot of the French prisoners in Germany, has now decided to place the German prisoners in France on exactly the same footing as regard pay, food, and tobacco as that accorded to the French prisoners in Germany, and will maintain this attitude until conditions in Germany alter.—"The Times."

GIFTS FROM THE WOMEN OF HONGKONG AND MACAO.

The following articles have been sent to England this week (through the courtesy of the shipping firms) by the Women of Hongkong and Macao, for the soldiers and sailors at the front and their families at home, and the Belgian Refugees:—

- 14 Pairs boots and shoes.
- 4 Women's coats.
- 29 Blouses.
- 31 Children's frocks.
- 19 Petticoats.
- 26 Pair stockings.
- 4 Child's blouses.
- 2 Child's coats.
- 1 Shawl.
- 5 Vests.
- 5 Pairs knickers.
- 1 Wool jacket.
- 5 Woolen caps.
- 2 Pairs infant's socks.
- 3 Pairs knickers.
- 1 Shirt.
- 6 Baby's shirts.

The above have been sent to Miss Lloyd Thomas, 115, Henry Street, Boston, and the following to Mrs. Eyles, 30, Campden Hill Court, West Kensington:—

- 9 Mittens.
- 23 Pairs mittens.
- 1 Cap.
- 2 Balalaeva helmets.
- 1 Child's woolen bonnet.
- 3 Child's belts.
- 13 Pairs men's socks.
- 2 Child's sweaters.
- 25 Coloured handkerchiefs.
- 1 Set hat, coat, dress and knickers for child.
- 1 Pair child's socks.

GERMAN LOSSES.

Prussian Lists Alone: 288,960.

Amsterdam, Jan. 28.
According to the Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant, up to the 21st inst. 141 Prussian lists of casualties had been issued, bringing the total of the Prussian losses in killed, wounded, and missing up to 288,960. Of this number the wounded amounted to 616,960, of whom it is declared, about 40 per cent. have already returned to the front.

To the above total of 288,960 there have to be added 140 Bavarian, 79 Saxon, 99 Wurttemberg, and 14 naval casualty lists.

HICKING IN THE THROAT.

EVEN the slightest tickling or hoarseness in the throat may be the forerunner of a dangerous illness. Stop it at once with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

COMPANY MEETING.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO. LTD.

The eighteenth ordinary annual meeting of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd., was held at the offices of the general managers, Messrs. Shawan, Tomes and Co., Ltd., at 11.30 this morning. Mr. R. Shawan presided and there were also present, Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Mr. J. W. Barton (of the consulting committee), Messrs. A. A. Cordeiro, R. A. Ferguson, W. Hardwick, D. McNell, O. Klinek, H. R. Hancock, A. E. Crupwell, J. A. Young (secretary).

The Chairman, before proposing the adoption of the report and accounts, said: "The report and accounts now in your hands show a net balance at credit of Profit and Loss of \$88,682.91, which is considerably better than we did last year, as it covers \$19,409.18 cost of structural alterations and improvements to our godowns. Ordinary repairs have been as usual charged to working expenses but this item in part cost referred to in the Chairman's speech last year, and which will be a further outlay placed this year for a further outlay of about \$15,000. This work consisted of taking up and relaying with iron girders in place of the old wooden beams the whole of the main floors of the godowns, and as an actual improvement to the property as we calculate that the additional weight the floors will now be able to carry will materially increase our storage and earning capacity. On the outbreak of hostilities our godown business showed signs of falling off, we therefore took that opportunity of putting the works in hand and are pleased to say that as this date it is practically finished. Our earnings have of course suffered but in spite of that we have a very good account to lay before you and trust that the benefit of this expenditure will show itself in improved earnings during the present year. The godowns were in fact too cheaply built by the former owners but are now first class warehouses in every respect. After providing for these improvements we are able to put a usual dividend of 7 per cent. and pay \$1,600 to the reserve fund, which will then stand at \$70,000. As regards our loan department all our loans are well secured and we have nothing doubtful or doubtful which we need feel anxious. As to our prospects for this year it is dangerous to prophesy while the war continues but our godowns are full at the moment and we have concluded a loan of \$850,000 to the China Light and Power Company for the extension of its business at Kowloon which will make good any old loans that may be paid off, and help to keep up our earnings to last year's level."

Beyond the Godowns at West Point and the property behind them, which was bought at the same time, we are not now interested in any real estate and as houses property has depreciated in value since the war began we may congratulate ourselves on having disposed of all our furnished properties when we did. I now beg to propose that the report and accounts as presented be adopted and passed, and after that has been recorded I shall be pleased to answer any questions from shareholders."

Mr. S. H. Dodwell seconded the report and accounts were unanimously adopted.

Mr. Klinek proposed the re-election of the consulting committee. Messrs. S. H. Dodwell, J. W. Barton and J. P. O. N. Mr. Ferguson seconded and it was agreed.

Mr. Hancock proposed, Mr. McNell seconded, and it was agreed that Messrs. A. O'D. Gourdin and F. Matland be re-appointed auditors at a remuneration of \$150 each.

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MARSEILLES & LONDON.

STEAMERS	Leave Yokohama	Leave Shanghai	Leave Hongkong	Leave Colombo	Due at London	Due at Plymouth
Yokohama	26 Feb.	28 Feb.	1 Mar.	10 Mar.	13 Mar.	19 Mar.
Shanghai	27 Feb.	29 Feb.	2 Mar.	11 Mar.	14 Mar.	20 Mar.
Hongkong	28 Feb.	30 Feb.	3 Mar.	12 Mar.	15 Mar.	21 Mar.
Colombo	29 Feb.	1 Mar.	4 Mar.	13 Mar.	16 Mar.	22 Mar.
London	30 Feb.	2 Mar.	5 Mar.	14 Mar.	17 Mar.	23 Mar.
Plymouth	1 Mar.	3 Mar.	6 Mar.	15 Mar.	18 Mar.	24 Mar.

THE ATTENTION OF Passengers is drawn to the Accelerated Arrival of the Mail Steamers at Plymouth, London, and New York. These vessels will now arrive in London on Friday & London on the following Friday.

Passengers change Steamers at COLOMBO.

Accommodation in the connecting Steamer from COLOMBO is definitely reserved in Hongkong at the time of Booking.

FARES TO LONDON AND MARSEILLES

The Fares to London and Marseilles are as follows:

1st SALOON	2nd SALOON	3rd SALOON
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NAMUR	Mar. 15	Mar. 26	Mar. 31	Apr. 6	May 4	May 12
NORE	Mar. 29	Apr. 9	Apr. 14	Apr. 20	May 18	May 27
NELLORE	Apr. 26	May 7	May 12	May 18	June 15	June 24
NAGOYA	May 10	May 21	May 26	June 1	June 20	July 8

These Steamers call also at PORT SWETENHAM, PENANG, and COLOMBO.

FARES TO LONDON

1st SALOON £30 SINGLE £25 RETURN.

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Bay of Spore & Cebu Kanagawa Maru ... Nippon Yusen Kaisha Mar. 3, at 8 a.m.

Honolulu via Japan Anyo Maru ... Toyo Kisen Kaisha Mar. 10.

London & Cebu Sardinia ... P. & O. S. N. Co. Mar. 12, at Noon.

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STEWARTS EXPECTED.

The P. O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. *Sardinia* left Singapore for this port on the 22nd February, p.m., with the outward English Mail, and is due here on the 25th February, at about daylight.

Other Vessels.

The P. O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. *Nadur* left Singapore for this port on the 23rd February, a.m., and is due here on the 25th February, at about daylight.

The *Halber Line* s.s. *Albatross* left New York for Hongkong via Suez Canal on the 2nd January, and is due here about the beginning of March.

The s.s. *Idola* sailed from Calcutta on the 20th February, and may be expected here on or about the 11th March.

The Great Northern S.S. Co.'s s.s. *Minnesota* from Seattle arrived at Yokohama on the 22nd February. She will leave Yokohama via usual Japan Ports and Manila on the 24th February for Hongkong, where she is expected here on or about the 12th March.

The *Barber Line* s.s. *Edison* came left New York for Hongkong via Panama Canal on the 20th January, and is therefore expected to arrive here about the beginning of April.

Latest Advice.

The P. M. S. Co.'s s.s. *Norica* sailed from Yokohama on Thursday, Feb. 25th for Hongkong via Manila. The mails have been transferred to the *Messageries Maritimes* steamer *Cass*, scheduled to arrive at Hongkong on March 6th.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

WANTS.

1.—On March 1st, 1915, a branch Post Office will be opened at Queen's Road East, Wanchai (next to the Sanitary Department's Office).

2.—The Office will be open for the transaction of public business from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. On Sundays and Holidays from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

3.—The delivery district will be from Arundel Street and Monument Park to Shaukiwan.

4.—The hours of delivery will be 8 and 11 a.m. and 2 and 5 p.m. from Arundel Street to Causeway Bay, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. from Causeway Bay to Shaukiwan.

5.—The letter box will be cleared at 7, 8, 10 and 11 a.m. and at 1, 2, 4 and 5 p.m. for despatch to the G.P.O.

Way risks are not covered by postal registration or insurance.

The Parcel Post and insured letter system to Brazil is suspended.

Notice is given that although every possible precaution is taken to secure the safety of all postal packets whilst in the custody of the Post Office the Postmaster-General cannot give compensation for any loss or damage which may be due to the act of the King's enemies. Until further notice no Letters, Boxes, Parcels for Belgium, Brazil, Cote d'Ivoire and no Letters, Boxes or Parcels for Malta can be accepted for insurance.

The services to Germany, Austria, and their Colonies, and to the Ottoman Empire are suspended as are also the Parcel Post Service to France and Tangiaw.

The Public are informed that Gold and Silver in Coin or Bullion and Paper Money cannot be accepted for transmission through the Post without a permit issued by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports.

Mails will close for:—

HOLLAND & HADJONG. Per *Hobbes*, at 9 a.m., on Saturday, the 27th Feb.

BALEKANI. Per *Enigma*, at 11 a.m., on Saturday, the 27th Feb.

STRAITS. Per *Chunghua*, at 11 a.m., on Saturday, the 27th Feb.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS. Per *Royal Prince*, at 11 a.m., on Saturday, the 27th Feb.

SAIGON. Per *Laertes*, at 1 p.m., on Saturday, the 27th Feb.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS. Per *Longway*, at 2 p.m., on Saturday, the 27th Feb.

SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA. Per *Yingchow*, Registration 3.30 p.m. Lates *Maru*, at 4 p.m., on Saturday, the 27th Feb.

[Dentsin-Pukow Service Shanghai British P.O. Thursday, 4th Mar.]

SWATOW, AMOY & FORMOSA Via TAMPUL. Per *Daiki Maru*, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 28th Feb.

SWATOW. Per *Maru*, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 28th Feb.

SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA. (Europe via Siberia). Per *Sardinia*, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 28th Feb.

[Dentsin-Pukow Service Shanghai British P.O. Thursday, 4th Mar.]

SWATOW, AMOY & POOCHOW. Per *Hobbes*, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 2nd Mar.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS. Per *Longway*, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 2nd Mar.

SAIGON, STRAITS, BURMAH, CEYLON, ADELADE, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, AUSTRIA & EUROPE.

Per *Ville de la Citadelle*, on Saturday, the 27th Feb.

Registration at 10 a.m. Lates 11 a.m.

To-day's Advertisements

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

BYTAM HANDICAP.

	Pos.
Trail	15.1 103
Coronet	13.0 169
Ploeghy	13.1 135
Black Gem	12.5 134
Grey Fox	12.5 147
Jelly Jack	13.1 145
Wild Cat	13.0 142
Turquoise	13.0 142
New Zealand Chief	13.0 142

Non-runners at meeting 10 lbs. over weight for ducks.

	Pos.
Rouget	13.2 153
Redstart	13.8 178
Samson	13.0 162
Apocryph	13.3 150

Winners of a race after publication of the handicap to carry an extra 5 lbs. for each race won.

F. B. MARSHALL Handicapper.

THE HONGKONG HANDICAP—A CLASS.

	Pos.
Perfection Dublin	18.1 107
Tringstout Dublin	13.0 164
Amman	13.2 162
Amfield	13.0 157
Majestic Dublin	13.2 155
Yonchou	13.1 153
Loonmeba	12.5 153
Lorenco	13.1 132
Saxon Chief	13.1 130
Dreadnought Dublin	13.2 129
Singapore Duke	13.1 149
English Chief	13.1 149
Sailor	13.0 149
Alway	13.2 145
Neptune	13.2 145
Perseus	13.1 144
Quartermaster	13.1 144
Duke Dublin	13.0 144

Non-runners at meeting 12 lbs. over weight for ducks.

Winners of a race after publication of the handicap to carry an extra 5 lbs. for each race won.

F. B. MARSHALL Handicapper.

THE HONGKONG HANDICAP—B CLASS.

	Pos.
Gragling	13.2 135
Castellan	13.0 132
Turman	13.2 130
Maybey	12.5 149
Beetrock	12.5 149
Wamphray	13.1 148
Joze Mighty	13.1 148
Radium	13.2 148
Sir Calahad	13.1 146
Rachille	13.0 145
Winning Hazard	13.0 145
Sewington	13.0 144
Thurston	12.5 144

Non-runners at meeting weight for inches.

Summie 13.0 162 || Carstairs | 13.0 162 |

Winners of a race after publication of the handicap to carry an extra 5 lbs. for each race won.

F. B. MARSHALL Handicapper.

T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course.

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Second Floor	Macao.
Senghead	Rangoon.
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PUBIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (for account of the concerned), WITHOUT RESERVE

SATURDAY.

the 6th March, 1915, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8 Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

A LARGE SELECTION OF SILK EMBROIDERIES AND SWATOW DRAWN WORK, ETC.

Consisting of:—

Silk Crepe Drets Lengths, Silk Crepe Shawls and Scarves, Bedspreads, Table Cloth, Sideboard Covers and Table Covers, Cushion and Pillow Covers, Toilet Covers and Night Dress Cases, Sandalwood Boxes, Fans, etc., etc.

Also

20 rolls Pongee Silk, a number of Eggs Plumes and Bath embroidered Bedspreads in various colours.

Terms—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

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To-day's Advertisements

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for

"CONSOLIDATED, DRYDOCKING WORK AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FOR H. M. Naval Establishment for one year from the 1st April 1915."

Tenders will be received at the Comptroller's Office until Noon on MONDAY the 28th March, 1915.

Forms of Tender may be obtained on application to the NAVAL STORES OFFICER, H. M. Naval Yard.

The right is reserved of rejecting all or any tenders, and of accepting any portion of a tender.

(Sd) J. WENTON, Naval Stores Officer.

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NOTICE.

FROM this day forth, my Business Address will be No. 10, Ice House Street, to which all correspondence should be directed.

Eden Hall, Robinson Path, Hongkong, February 26, 1915. 185

LAW CHU PAK.

"Eden Hall," Robinson Path, Hongkong, February 26, 1915. 185

TO LET.

2 LARGE UNFURNISHED ROOMS, with Verandah, at moderate terms. Immediate possession.

Apply:—No. 7, Upper Mosque Terrace, Hongkong, February 26, 1915. 179

TO ALL TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

THE Substitution in favour of LEUNG LAI TING dated the 14th day of December, 1914, under a Power of Attorney given to me by GEORGE LEOPOLD DUNCAN dated the 30th day of November, 1914, is hereby revoked.

The Signature of said LEUNG LAI TING purporting to be made "per pro" for Messrs. McEwen, Jackson & Co., is invalid as from this date.

Dated the 25th day of February, 1915.

DAVID KEAY BLAIR.

GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY, LTD.

OF DENMARK.

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Date received. From. Addressed.

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22/2/15 Kobe Fukuoka

23/2/15 Yokohama Cheongwo Woshui

25/2/15 Petrograd Gretchaninoff

R. BLACK, Superintendent.

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HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table given below has been compiled at the Nautical Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1887-8-9.

The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart which has been found to be 5 feet 3 inches below mean sea level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 5 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 6 inches to the height given in the table.

February 27th to March 5th, 1915.

	High Water	Low Water
	Time	Height
Sat. 27	11.05	1.15
Sun. 28	10.55	1.25
Mon. 29	10.45	1.35
Tues. 30	10.35	1.45
Wed. 1	10.25	1.55
Thurs. 2	10.15	2.05
Fri. 3	10.05	2.15

HONGKONG REGISTER.

	Previous day at 2 p.m.	On date at 2 p.m.
Barometer	29.97	29.98
Thermometer	78	77
Humidity	81	78
Direction of Wind	S	S
Force	3	1
Weather	—	—
Rain	—	—

Highest open air temperature on the 25th 75° Lowest open air temperature on the 25th 65°

T. F. CHAMBERLAIN, Director.

Hongkong Observatory, Feb. 26, 1915.

Temperature.

	At 5 a.m.	At 10 a.m.	At 4 p.m.
Barometer	29.97	29.98	29.98
Do.	—	—	—
Thermometer	68	70	71
Do.	—	—	—
Do. (Wet bulb)	66	68	69
Do. (Wet bulb) 1 p.m.	—	—	—
Do. (Wet bulb) 4 p.m.	—	—	—
Do. Maximum	—	71	—
Do. Minimum (over night)	—	65	—

TO LET.

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TWO or Three Large OFFICE ROOMS in Prince's Building, lift, electric light and verandah—Apply to the Liquidators of Messrs. SANDER, WIELER & Co.

Hongkong, Feb. 20, 1915. 163

TO LET.

LUNGLAND WEST, Peak Road, recently renovated, furnished, moderate rent.

Apply to THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE COMPANY, Ltd.

Hongkong, Nov. 13, 1914. 1193

TO LET.

168 The Peak, THE KENNELS.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., Ltd.

Hongkong, Oct. 8, 1914. 1074

TO LET.

SMALL BUNGALOW, Barker Road, Peak, suitable for one or two Bedchambers.

Apply "BUNGALOW" c/o "CHINA MAIL" Office.

Hongkong, Nov. 5, 1914. 1150

TO LET.

SHOP and ROOMS, Office and residence. Old Post Office Building, Price Moderate.

Apply:—GRAECO EGYPTIAN TOBACCO STORE.

Hongkong, Feb. 23, 1915. 169

TO LET.

TO LET—2 SPACIOUS GODOWNS Nos. 108 and 108A, Praya, East.

Apply:—GANDE, PRICE & Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, Feb. 20, 1915. 162

TO LET—FURNISHED.

BISHOP'S LODGE NORTH, No. 12, the Peak. From 1st May next.

For further particulars, apply to:—PALMER & TURNER, Alexandra Buildings, 3rd Floor.

Hongkong, Jan. 30, 1915. 88

TO LET FURNISHED.

NO. 6, STEWART TERRACE Peak from April to October.

W. L. CARTER.

Hongkong, February 17, 1915. 150

TO LET.

HOUSE in Kestford Terrace.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., Ltd.

Hongkong, Dec. 3, 1914. 128

QUEEN'S BUILDING.

TO LET the South West portion of the First Floor, including Treasury on Ground Floor, lately in occupation of the Jaxxon Bank.

GODOWN, No. 9 Ice House Street. OFFICES facing the Harbour between the Hongkong Club and Post Office.

Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., Ltd.

Hongkong, Feb. 11, 1915.

TO LET.

FLATS in HUMPHREYS BUILDINGS and Nathan Road, Kowloon.

SIX ROOMED HOUSE in Minden Row, Kowloon.

FOUR ROOMED HOUSES at Kowloon.

Apply to HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., Ltd.

Hongkong, Nov. 12, 1914.

TO LET.

HOUSES in CLIFTON GARDENS Conduit Road.

1 HILLSIDE, 110, The Peak.

GODOWN in New Praya, Kennedy Town.

GODOWN at Wanchai.

25, WONGNEILONG Road.

Apply, HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., Ltd.

Hongkong, Feb. 5, 1915. 940

TO LET.

NO. 59, The Peak (5 Cameron Villas).

NO. 62, The Peak (No. 2 Cameron Villas). Furnished.

"BEACONSFIELD," Battery Path.

"KIRKENDALL," furnished, No. 122 Plantation Road, Peak.

Small Bungalow adjoining "GLEN SHIRE" Barker Road, Peak.